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- 1. The Melnitsa Nadezhda electric flour mill, formerly owned by the Apostol brothers, is located in the Nadezhda quarter of Sofia. It has six roller mills and one 50-horsepower and one 150-horsepower motor. Two rollers are used for grinding corn and four for rye. The mill employs 62 workers, including 13 clerks, and has a maximum output of 45 tons per day.
- 2. The Vaptsarov electric flour mill, formerly owned by the Bulgarishevi brothers, is located in the Khadzhi Dimitur quarter of Sofia. It was destroyed during the war but was later rebuilt and enlarged. The equipment includes 24 roller mills and electric motors with a total of 500 horsepower. The mill employs approximately 80 workers and has a maximum daily output of 120 tons. Before the war, the flour mill at Burgas with over rollers was considered the largest in Bulgaria, and its output of flour was exported. The Burgas mill now has only 24 rollers, most of the others having been transferred to the Vaptsarov mill.
- 3. The Chervena Zvezda (Red Star) electric flour mill, formerly owned by a Bulgarian named Uzunov, is located in the Poduene quarter of Sofia. It was considerably enlarged after the war and now has 12 roller mills and motors with a total of about 300 horsepower. It has a staff of 70 workers and 14 clerks, and a maximum daily output of 80 tons.
- 4. The Komuna electric flour mill, formerly owned by the Badzhevi brothers, is located on Georgi Dimitrov Street in the Nadezhda quarter of Sofia. It has 10 roller mills and electric motors with a total of 250 horsepower. It employs 63 workers and has a maximum output of 60 to 70 tons per day.
- 5. The Republika electric flour mill, formerly owned by the Zlatanovi brothers, is located about 500 to 600 meters from the Republika (sic) mill. It is equipped with 12 roller mills and motors with a total of 250 horsepower. The maximum output is 80 tons per day.

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